Information Commission upto 30.4.2007, of which 4041 were disposed of during the period from 1.4.2006 to 31.3.2007.

(b) It has been reported that some Public Information Officers had delayed providing information and some refused to accept the applications.

(c) The Central Information Commission issued a show cause notice for imposition of penalty in 354 cases upto 30.4.2007.

(d) Information is not centrally maintained.

Nodal Ministry for reservation policy

4660. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the nodal Ministry in the matters concerning Reservation Policy for SC and ST;

(b) whether there was any consultation between the nodal Ministry and the Minister of Personnel in drafting the Reservation Bill;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not consulting the nodal Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions is the nodal Ministry for framing policy on reservation for SCs and STs in the services under the Government of India.

(b) to (d) The drafting of Reservation Bill was done as per the established procedure.

Cadre review of Assistants (CSS, GSS) Grade

4661. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cadre review of Assistants (CSS, GSS) grade is in pending;